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TAGS: PARM, PK

SUBJECT: EDITORIAL CRITICIZES US NUCLEAR POLICY

1. THE URDU DAILY JANG, ONE OF PAKISTAN'S MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED VENACULAR PAPERS, CRITICIZES US NUCLEAR POLICY IN AN EDITORIAL ON JULY 30. COMMENTING ON A RECENT REMARK REPORTEDLY MADE BY PRESIDENT CARTER THAT THE FRENCH WILL ULTIMATELY CANCEL THE FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT SALE TO PAKISTAN, THE EDITORIAL EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE US' NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD PAKISTAN WHILE IT CONTINUES TO EXTEND NUCLEAR COOPERATION TO INDIA. IT ASKED WHY THE US PURSUES THIS POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION WHEN THE REPROCESSING PLANT IS ESSENTIAL FOR PAKISTAN'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT. IF POLITICAL INSTABILITY IS THE REASON, THE RETURN OF REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN OCTOBER SHOULD REMOVE THIS OBJECTION. THE EDITORIAL CLOSED WITH AN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT CARTER TO REVIEW HIS POLICY TOWARD PAKISTAN AND OFFER NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR CANCELLATION OF THE PAK-FRENCH REPROCESSING DEAL.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PRESS COVERAGE OR COMMENT ON

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NYE'S RECENT VISIT TO PAKISTAN. THE JANG EDITORIAL IS

THE ONLY PRESS COMMENT ABOUT NUCLEAR AFFAIRS THAT APPEARED

WHILE HE WAS HERE.

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